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This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Inasmuch as this paper is filed on or before November 27, 2006 (November 25 being a Sunday), it is timely filed, and no fee for extension of time is deemed necessary. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any additional required fees necessary for consideration of this paper, including fees for extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

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